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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. On 3 July 1953, [] the military installations in Weimar, including Buchenwald, were occupied by a total of 1,200 to 1,500 troops and that the troop units, including the army headquarters, allegedly were at Ohrdruf. [] the Soviets feared sabotage activities against barracks installations and, therefore, had all German workers, including those who entered the installations only for short periods, checked by the Kech in conjunction with the SSD. [] these persons were scanned particularly for their attitude during the rebellion and stated that only those persons who had backed the government would be admitted. All was quiet at the post. 50X1-HUM
2. On 3 July, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by a rear detail of 100 to 120 soldiers. On 1 July, truck [] occupied by 20 soldiers, left the installation. Trucks [] engaged in driving school practice. The Mueller Kaserne was occupied by a rear detail of not more than 80 troops wearing signal insignia. Trucks [] were seen at driving school. The Tannenberg Kaserne was occupied by a rear detail which, however, was larger than before the rebellion and numbered at least 300 troops. [] this installation quartered troops engaged in security missions at the post. Driving school practice with trucks [] was observed after 29 June. On 3 July, the Luetzendorff Kaserne was occupied by about 300 troops which were mostly in the buildings. At 6:30 a.m. on 1 July, about 300 troops were seen lined up for a roll call. Driving school truck [] was seen leaving the installation. 50X1-HUM
3. On 30 June, Camp Buchenwald was occupied by a rear detail of about 60 troops. Truck [] towing a field kitchen was daily seen going to the Nohra airfield. [] a guard detail was stationed there, which was detached from the Tannenberg Kaserne and was fed from a field kitchen from this installation. 50X1-HUM

Comment. [] the elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div which, during the rebellion, had been employed in Weimar, had returned to Ohrdruf between 25 and 27 June [] The detail observed in the Tannenberg Kaserne on 3 July, presumably belongs to the 65th Gds Mecz Regt. 50X1-HUM

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